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1. Applicant's arguments filed March 11, 2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The newly added recitation in claim 1 of the chamber of the primary heat exchanger system being separated from the chamber of the secondary heat exchanger system by a wall is considered to be a new issue that has not been raised before. This limitation is considered to be broader than the limitation in claim 12 because claim 12 also recites that the heat transfer agent circulates from the primary system to the secondary system via the outlet in a wall of the chamber of the primary system.

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